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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ralf Ehricht et al.

Title: MICROCHIP MATRIX DEVICE FOR DUPLICATING AND CHARACTERIZING NUCLEIC ACIDS

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An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 Pages).

Communication Re: Change of Entity Status (1 pg.).

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	-	24	14	x 18.00 =	\$252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	x 86.00 =	\$0.00
[]MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$252.00

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